



PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 15436.249.20

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
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	Ping Xie et al.)
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Serial No.:	09/617,736) Art Unit
) 2874
Filed:	July 17, 2000)
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For:	FIBER OPTICAL PIGTAIL GEOMETRY)
	FOR IMPROVED EXTINCTION RATIO OF)
	POLARIZATION MAINTAINING FIBERS)
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Confirmation No.:	8309)
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Customer No.:	022913)
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Examiner:	Kevin S. Wood)

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Applicant's submit this Amendment in response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed August 27, 2003. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.